Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Original) A portable device, comprising:

a storage unit; and

a control unit communicatively coupled to the storage unit, the control unit to determine whether configuration of the portable device is desired, request configuration information in response to determining that configuration is desired, and receive the requested configuration information.

2.   (Currently Amended) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to further initialize ~~initializes~~ the portable device using at least a portion of the configuration information.

3.   (Original) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to determine whether configuration is desired comprises the control unit to detect an indication to upgrade the configuration of the portable device.

4.   (Currently Amended) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to establish ~~establishes~~ a communication link with a remote device to receive the configuration information.

5.   (Currently Amended) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to store ~~stores~~ the configuration information in a storage unit.

6.   (Currently Amended) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to receive ~~receives~~ at least one of an operating system, protocol stack layer, and application layer of the portable device.

7.   (Currently Amended) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to determine ~~determines~~ whether restoration of the portable device to an operation state is desired.

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8.   (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

determining in a control unit of a portable device if configuration of [[a]] the portable device is desired;

executing one or more instructions on the portable device to receive configuration information in response to determining that configuration of the portable device is desired; and

storing the received configuration information in the portable device.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising initializing the portable device with at least a portion of the received configuration information.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 8, comprising establishing a wireless connection with a remote device, transmitting a unique identifier associated with the portable device, and receiving configuration information from the remote device associated with the unique identifier.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein determining if configuration is desired comprises detecting an indication to reconfigure the portable device.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein storing the received configuration information comprises storing at least one of an operating system, protocol stack, and application layer of the portable device.

13.   (Currently Amended) An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media containing instructions that if when executed enable a portable device processor to:

determine whether configuration information for [[a]] the portable device is desired;

request the configuration information from a remote device;

store the configuration information in response to requesting the configuration information; and

configure the [[a]] portable device using the configuration information.

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14.   (Currently Amended) The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions if when executed enable the portable device processor to request the configuration information in response to detecting an indication to reconfigure the portable device.

15.   (Currently Amended) The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions if when executed enable the portable device processor to transmit a unique identifier associated with the portable device and receive the configuration information associated with the unique identifier.

16.   (Currently Amended) The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions if when executed enable the portable device processor to initialize the portable device using at least a portion of the configuration information.

17.   (Currently Amended) The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions if when executed enable the portable device processor to store information to upgrade the configuration of the portable device.

18.   (Currently Amended) The article of claim 13, wherein the instructions if when executed enable the portable device processor to store at least one of an operating system, protocol stack, and application layer of the portable device.

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31.   (New) The portable device of claim 5, wherein the storage unit comprises a first region to store the configuration information and a second region to store a program to request the configuration information, the second region comprising a protected region.

32.   (New) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to determine whether configuration is desired comprises the control unit to detect a problem after an update.

33.   (New) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to determine whether configuration is desired comprises the control unit to receive an indication from a base station to which the portable device is coupled.

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34. (New) The portable device of claim 1, wherein the control unit to further verify with a user that the configuration is desired.

35. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein detecting the indication comprises receiving the indication from a base station if the base station detects a problem with the portable device.

36. (New) The method of claim 8, further comprising prompting a user to verify that the configuration is desired.

37. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising reconfiguring the portable device to a previous operable state.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising reconfiguring the portable device after an unsuccessful upgrade attempt.